

# Spa Bermondsey Newsletter

Welcome to our monthly newsletter, keeping you up to date on all the events and activities at Spa Bermondsey.

What a year it has been! I am so proud of everything our pupils have accomplished this year. Our Leavers' Assembly on Friday 18th July was a lovely opportunity to celebrate their achievements with their entire Spa Community. We said goodbye to 11 pupils who shared their reflections from the last 8 years. It was an emotional day for everyone. We didn't say goodbye, but rather *au revoir* as we invite our Leavers to return for Presentation Evening in November and to our pupil reunion next Summer. We can't wait to hear how they are getting on at College.

Our Pupil Reunion was held in glorious sunshine this year, on 8th July. We had approx. 30 young people pop in to say hello and enjoy our BBQ and music. It was wonderful to see how well the pupils were doing, hear about their jobs and their College experiences. All said how much they missed the school and seeing each other.

Sports Day was held on 2nd July. Each class had a special session of different activities including tug-of-war, an obstacle course, penalty shoot-out and pass the splash. At the end of the session, each pupil was presented with a medal that many wore with pride for the rest of the day. Pupils really enjoyed the day.



Classes have been out and about on their summer trips. We took a group of KS3 pupils to Jurassic World, two groups to the Sea Life Centre and a group to the Schools Day at the Oval. Summer trips are so important for all of our pupils and they all had a fantastic time. It's a great opportunity for us to work on travel skills and communication skills. We are very proud of how well our pupils did.



Have a lovely summer everyone!! Georgina

## **Local Offer and Summer Activities**

The Southwark Local Offer continues to be updated frequently with lots of activities available under the banner of Thrive to 25. You can the full Local Offer here: <https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/care/thrive-to-25> and here <https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/>

### **Access Sport SEND Multisport Festival in Southwark**

This free event is for disabled and neurodivergent children and young people and their families. Sessions are drop-in style, and you can join in different activities as you go. Present will be community clubs from Southwark and the surrounding areas delivering taster sessions including basketball, dance, taekwondo, multi-sports, hula hooping and much more. Medals will be given out to all participants!

**When and time:** Saturday, 30th August 2025, 12 pm- 2pm

**Where:** Bacons College, Timber Pond Road, SE16 6AT

### **Southwark Inclusive Summer Sports Activity**

A free activity, accessible to all abilities, for disabled young people and their families, aged 5-25!

**When and time:** 23 July- 29 August 2025, 2pm—4pm

**Where:** Southwark Park Sports and Athletics Centre, Hawkstone Road, London SE16 2PE

Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/SouthwarkInclusiveSummer> (or scan the QR code opposite)



### **Southwark Parenting Team**

Being a parent can be very rewarding. However, we know that starting a family and bringing up children can also be difficult. There are times additional support may be needed. Southwark offer a range of free parenting programmes from babies to young adults.

For more information: <https://www.southwark.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-help-support/extra-early-help/parenting-service>

### **Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)**

Positive Behaviour Support training aims to support parents, carers and people who work across the health, social care and education systems to understand what PBS is and how to deliver good PBS-informed support.

For more information: <https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/care/positive-behaviour-support>

## **Upcoming Dates for your Diary**

- Last Day of Term: Tuesday 22nd July. We shall finish at 3:15 as normal
- Pupils Return to School: Tuesday 2nd September 2025
- INSET Day Friday 24th October 2025: School Closed
- Autumn Half Term: Monday 27th October—Friday 31st October

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